

From: [Hosch, Claudia](#)
To: [Opalski, Dan](#)
Subject: RE: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 12:59:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

See you then!

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From: Opalski, Dan
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 12:50 PM
To: Hosch, Claudia
Subject: Re: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
How about we split the difference and make it 1:15.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2017, at 12:49 PM, Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov> wrote:

Looks good. My schedule is very flexible this afternoon. I'll be here until 6. Do you want me to go to the tenth floor at 1 or 1:30?

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From: Opalski, Dan
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
Sorry. On call now, then meeting at noon. How does 1:00ish look for you?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Dan, I



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I went to the 10th floor to see you but you were not there. Let me know when you're available and I'll stop by your office or the 8th floor. I'm on the 11th floor ,11A6, if you want to stop by. Let me know what works for you. I'd like to touch base with you today.

Claudia

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From: Opalski, Dan
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Honker, William <honker.william@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
Thanks. Good to hear. Obviously, I can also come to you if need be.

From: Hosch, Claudia
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 6:14 AM
To: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Honker, William <honker.william@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
Dan

I hope to see you this morning. OWM has been very helpful in this effort. It appears there are many flexibilities in the program to address TWDB's requests. I'll fill you in later this morning.

Claudia

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2017, at 7:49 AM, Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Bill.

Claudia – I am using an office on 10 – actually has Mary Peterson's name outside -- if you don't find me in the EOC.
DanO.

From: Honker, William
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 5:38 AM
To: Hosch, Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery
Claudia - please get together with Dan (8th floor I assume) and catch him up on where we are on this.

Bill Honker
Director, Water Division
EPA Region 6

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Opalski, Dan" <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Date: September 8, 2017 at 7:23:24 AM CDT
To: "Honker, William"
<honker.william@epa.gov>
Cc: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery

Bill –

Please let me know if I can be helpful on this front while I am here in Dallas. I am happy to join any discussion by phone if that is helpful. While it is understood that this will take a change in SRF thinking/practices, I think a key is having OW understand and adopt an appropriate level of urgency around decision-making and execution. I am happy to reach out to Lee, Mike, Sarah or whomever if that will be helpful to make sure they are aware and weighing in.

Feel free to call me – (b) (6)

DanO.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 4:05 AM
To: Honker, William
<honker.william@epa.gov>; Hosch, Claudia
<hosch.claudia@epa.gov>; McCormick, Karen
<McCormick.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>;
Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>;
Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Gray,
David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: HH TWDB Request Long Term Recovery

Bill,

See Sam's note. Please let me know what we can tell him and Adm that we are doing to expedite the release of funding to TWDB. It sounds like some activity is underway but I need a write up. Sam is with Govr today and Kell on Sat so it is likely to keep coming up. Also, Adm is returning to Texas soon so we need to work this issue quickly.

Also - Monica Smith sent Claudia Hosch, the Region 6 long term recovery point of contact , an email informing her that FEMA had announced they wanted the Recovery Support Function (RSF) coordinators to report on September 11. She and Karen McCormick are aware of the meeting and are handling the Recovery taskings. The RSF activities

are under The water division.
Are we sending someone?
We also need to develop a
proposal of how we plan to
integrate into the Governor's
Texas Recovery Commission.
It sounds like that will fall to
your group. If you ideas –
please share them so we can
start getting Sam on-board.

David

From: Coleman, Sam

Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 5:32 AM

To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>; Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Vargo, Steve <Vargo.Steve@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hurricane response

I am with Bech yesterday and today. It will be very helpful if we can accommodate getting funds out quickly.

Samuel Coleman, P.E.

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From: Honker, William

Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 8:29 PM

To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>;

Larson, Darrin <Larson.Darrin@epa.gov>;

Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Hosch,

Claudia <hosch.claudia@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Hurricane response

Claudia and her staff have been working very closely with OW on preparing feedback for TX on each of the items raised. We anticipate joining the discussion Monday by phone.

Bill Honker
Director, Water Division
EPA Region 6

On Sep 7, 2017, at 8:00 PM, Gray, David
<gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

This meeting on recovery is next week. We are going to need to coordinate with OW especially in light of the Governor's announcement today on a Recovery Texas Commission.